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LATE COLD WAVE HITS TEXAS SALES TAX CHANGE TO BRING APPROVAL

OPPOSITION LEADER
WILLING TO SUPPORT
MODIFIED SALES TAX

SUBSTITUTES PROPOSED TO
FALL OVER HALF BILLION DOLLARS SHORT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21. (P)—By making more concessions to the opposition, the champions of the billion dollar tax bill seemed in a fair way today of getting it across with its sales tax feature included.

Representative LaGuardia (R., N. Y.), a leader of the anti-sales tax forces which have dominated voting on the bill so far, let it be known that if food, clothing and medicine levies were shunted from the bill he would have no fundamental objection to it. While he spoke only for himself, it was taken in the house to indicate a different sentiment will prevail when the house resumes consideration of the bill tomorrow.

The New Yorker made the announcement at a conference with newspapermen after he received a letter from Secretary Mills in which it was stated his substitute program for the revenue bill would fall short by \$530,000,000 of the \$1,100,000,000 needed to balance the budget in 1932.

The ways and means committee already had decided to exempt additional foods from the 2.25 per cent manufacturers tax and planned to consider this afternoon proposals to exempt all clothing and medicine. Acting Chairman Crisp said "Striking out such levies would reduce the \$555,000,000 yield expected of the sales taxes by \$145,000,000—which would have to be made up in other ways."

LaGuardia said he was willing to exempt taxes to be levied on automobiles, radios, electric refrigerators and all other things not considered necessities of life.

House Leaders Hope
Strengthen Sales Tax

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21. (P)—House leaders used the final hours of the week-end truce on the revenue bill today in a desperate attempt to turn back the tide of sentiment against the sales tax.

While the house worked on minor routine legislation, the democratic leaders employed persuasion and conciliation trying to win back some of the members.

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TEXAS POLITICAL CAMPAIGN
EXPECTED TO RECEIVE SOME
ADDED INTEREST THIS WEEK

PLAN FOR PEACE
AND CONTINUED WAR
IN SHANGHAI AREA

HOPE HELD OUT FOR PER-
MANENT CESSION OF
HOSTILITIES IN CHINA

BY MORRIS J. HARRIS

SHANGHAI, March 21. (P)—New parleys for peace and new trenches for war were under way here today.

Japanese and Chinese negotiators continued peace parleys under the auspices of neutrals observers, while out along the Japanese front line to the northwest Japanese soldiers worked feverishly on new trenches, barbed wire barricades and sand-bag redoubts.

Those actually connected with the negotiations, the Chinese and Japanese representatives and the foreign officials, professed to see hope for success of the parleys. There were widely circulated reports on the outside that the negotiators were deadlocked over the question of withdrawal of Japanese troops.

Officials declined to reveal the terms suggested for the armistice, but they were reported to have centered on three points:

1. Chinese troops to remain in their present positions about 20 miles west of Shanghai.

2. Japanese forces to withdraw into the international settlement.

3. A neutral commission to supervise the Japanese withdrawal and to take over administration of the wide area around the city, now occupied by the Japanese.

Dispatches from Tokyo indicated the Japanese contended proposal No. 2 would nullify the purpose of all their activities around Shanghai. The Japanese and Chinese foreign offices at Tokyo and Nanjing announced further instructions had been sent to their representatives here.

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This picture of Harry F. Powers, slayer of Mrs. Dorothy Pressler Lomke and Mrs. Asta Elcher and her three children of Park Ridge, Ill., writing his last statement, was made a few hours before he went to his death Friday night. He is wearing the clothes he had on when he walked to the gallows.

Hundreds Men Are Put To Work Many Sections Recently

NEW YORK, Mar. 21. (P)—The United Action group, which from its New York headquarters is co-ordinating a campaign to put 1,000,000 men to work, said today the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad has added 1,000 men to its payroll.

"Three hundred and fifty-four men were put to work on the Boulder Dam at Las Vegas, Nev.," the group's daily press release said. "The Transcontinental and Western Air Lines has added 31 men to its Kansas City forces as a direct result of a recently-adopted policy of cutting out overtime work previously performed by its mechanics."

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DEFENDS SALARIES PAID OFFICIALS OF GRAIN ORGANIZATION

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What CONGRESS is Doing

By The Associated Press.

MONDAY
Senate

Takes up miscellaneous legislation and resumes consideration of state, justice, commerce and labor department appropriation bill.

Judiciary committee considers nominations.

House

Considers miscellaneous bills on the consent calendar.

Ways and means committee meets on amendments to the billion-dollar tax bill.

Special committee meets on government economy.

BLUEBEARD PENS FAREWELL

HUMBLE SELLS ITS HOLDINGS IN POWELL FIELD TO OLSENS

RAY RICHMOND IS TO BE
LOCAL MANAGER FOR
OWNERS IS RUMOR

HOUSTON, Mar. 21. (P)—The Humble Oil and Refining company today announced the sale of its producing properties in the Powell oil field, near Corsicana, to Olsen Brothers of that city.

Humble declined to reveal the purchase price.

Daily production of the properties sold approximates 800 barrels, all from pumbers.

The field, some nine years old, was developed largely by the Humble company. The Gulf, Magnolia and Texas companies have interests there.

The Humble - Olsen Brothers transaction is effective immediately.

Rumors of the sale of the Humble holdings in the Powell field have been afloat in Corsicana for several days but final confirmation was not received until Monday.

From authentic sources it was learned that Ray W. Richmond, former Humble superintendent in the Powell field, has been secured as the manager of the holdings and that he is moving his family back to Corsicana. Mr. Richmond could not be reached Monday; however, his family will be located at 1543 West Third avenue.

Since leaving Corsicana Mr. Richmond has engaged in the drilling contracting business and has been prorated umpire in some of the West and East Texas fields. He has many friends who will be glad to welcome him back to Corsicana.

Further details of the transaction, by which the Olsen Brothers secured the Humble properties could not be secured Monday, nor could the future policy of the organization be ascertained.

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THE 1931 COTTON CROP IS PLACED AT 17,060,772 BALES OF FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21. (P)—The 1931 cotton crop amounted to 16,595,780 running bales, or 17,060,772 equivalent 500-pound bales, the census bureau reported today in announcing final ginning figures for the season.

The 1930 crop was 13,755,548 running bales, or 13,931,997 equivalent 500-pound bales, and the 1929 crop, 14,547,791 running bales, or 14,824,861 equivalent 500-pound bales.

Round bales, counted as half-bales, included were 621,060 compared with 524,277 in the 1930 crop and 572,227 in the 1929 crop.

American-Egyptian bales included were 13,736 compared with 23,312 for 1930 and 28,771 for 1929.

Cotton remaining after the March canvas to be ginned was estimated at 96,895 bales, compar-

SIGNIFICANCE OF PIGEON MESSAGES ARE INVESTIGATED

NEW ANGLE TO LINDBERGH KIDNAPING CASE MAY HAVE BEEN FOUND

HOPEWELL, N. J., Mar. 21. (P)—Investigators in the Lindbergh kidnapping were excited for a time today by two notes, supposed to have been found on carrier pigeons. One was quickly revealed to be a hoax and the other could not be verified.

The investigators were otherwise without any tangible result in their long search for the missing baby.

The ten o'clock bulletin of the New Jersey state police, issued by Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, told of the two notes. Several hours later boys in East Stroudsburg, Pa., admitted writing one of them as a prank and tying it to the leg of a dead pigeon.

The other note was reported to have been in code and found on a bird beaten down in a storm in Connecticut. The informant of the police said he did not see the note and he refused to name a local bootlegger who he said decoded it. He said it read:

"All lines unsafe. Kid in yacht. Making no port. Well-trained care outside United States jurisdiction. Return bird."

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GARNER APPROVES SALES TAX TO AID BALANCING BUDGET

LEADERS OF CONGRESS ATTEMPT TO RALLY FORCES AT SATURDAY SESSION

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19.-(P)—With party leaders pleading for support of the billion dollar revenue bill, the house today adjourned after scenes of disorder.

The house quit after opponents to the sales tax again had bowed over the party leaders on a major issue of the bill. Acting Chairman Crisp of the ways and means committee, sponsor of the bill, took the floor and told the house it was in no proper frame of mind to legislate and needed time to cool off.

Representative Rainey of Illinois, the democratic leader, went into the well of the house and urged the members to keep order and support the bill in the interest of the country.

He concluded with the assertion, however, that it was necessary to adjourn the house to bring to it the realization of what it was doing.

"This house, I realize is a runaway house," Rainey said.

He added that it had "made a longer step toward communism than any other nation but Russia" in levying the high surtaxes yesterday.

"Fail to balance the budget and you'll make all those expenditures for reconstruction absolutely useless," he said.

"There is only one worse step you can take than the excessive income taxes and that is the step they took in Russia to eliminate wealth."

"If you want to do that let's bring in bill to do it courageously and not hide behind the tax bill."

Representative Doughton (D., N. C.), a leader of the opponents of the sales tax, said "Let's adjourn and come back next week thinking sensibly and without this feeling of rebellion and get together on a program."

After Doughton concluded, Crisp made a motion to adjourn but a score of members arose and demanded recognition. Garner, however, recognized Crisp and the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19.-(P)—Open revolt against the democratic leadership was voiced on the house floor today in the face of a statement by Speaker Garner that he would support the sales tax provisions of the new revenue bill.

The speaker's views were made clear in a statement issued shortly before debate opened. In it he endorsed the bill brought out by the ways and means committee and said he was ready to yield every economic opinion he held for the financial advantage of the country.

A little later Representative Fuller, democrat, Arkansas, said in debate the democratic insurgents would continue to follow the leadership "just as long as this committee and 10 or 15 democrats on this side follow the secretary of the treasury."

"We are going to pursue this course just as long as it is necessary to defeat this sales tax," he said.

"We don't need a leader; we have the votes."

He had hardly settled back into his seat before the house struck out on the revenue bill a provision which would exempt from taxation money paid by Americans to foreign governments in income taxes. The vote was 171 to 91.

WASHINGTON, March 19.-(P)—Speaker Garner in a formal statement today gave his full endorsement to the new revenue bill and the manufacturers' sales tax provision.

The Texas democrat said the ways and means committee, "as the surest, soundest and most effective means" of balancing the budget, adopted the sales tax after prolonged and exhaustive debate.

Garner's statement was handed out at his regular conference with newspapermen shortly before the house convened for its second day of the reading of the bill for amendment.

Confronted by the victories of bi-partisan opponents of the sales tax in writing into the revenue bill yesterday heavy increases in surtaxes and high bracket incomes, the leaders of both parties today were seeking to realign their forces.

House Leaders Hope Rescue Sales Tax

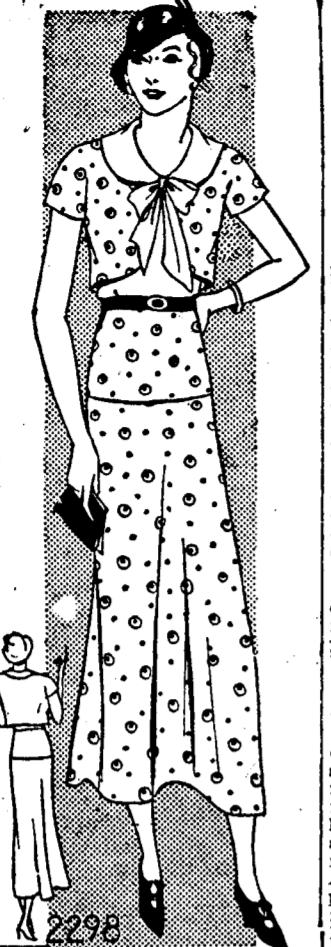
WASHINGTON, Mar. 19.-(P)—With broken ranks, house leaders fought an uphill battle today to rescue the billion dollar revenue bill from the determined, and so far successful, attacks by foes of the sales tax.

The slow process of approving or disapproving each provision in the bill, line by line, was resumed by the house. At the start of the session only the first 40 pages of nearly 300 had been acted on.

The center of controversy, the manufacturers' excise or sales tax bill was 200 pages away.

Two important factors had en-

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY LEADER HERE LAST NIGHT

A warning that the proposed economy measure before congress that would combine the army and navy under a single national defense department would result in the abolition of one branch of the service, was issued by Mrs. Van W. Stewart of Perryton, state president American Legion Auxiliary.

She told the delegation of John W. Wiggin, Post No. 22, American Legion and the Corsicana auxiliary in the Legion Hall.

Mrs. Stewart was introduced by Miss Marguerite Garity, president of the local auxiliary. The state president was in Corsicana in the interest of Legion work, and in carrying out a policy of contacting as many posts as possible during her term of office.

The state leader first explained what membership in the auxiliary meant, pointing out that it was based in 1919 as an adjunct to the Legion at the national convention and for two years was known as the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion, becoming in 1921 the American Legion Auxiliary.

She pointed out that the same preamble to the constitution served both the Legion and the auxiliary, and that the programs were identical. Under the program of work, Mrs. Stewart explained that the ladies of the Legion would assist materially in combating unemployment by making canvass of towns for available work and by promptly reporting jobs to the unemployment committee.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS.

District Court.

The Navarro county investigators were still in session Friday morning.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed: The State of Texas vs. Ollie King, injunction seeking to restrain and enjoin the defendant from the alleged violation of the prohibition laws.

Warranty Deed.

C. L. Keeling et ux to Mrs. Minnie Sawyer, lot 10, block 2, Dawson, \$50.

Marriage License.

Alex Delgado and Julia Reyes, H. T. Frederick and Johnnie May Williams.

Sheriff's Office.

No arrests had been reported at the sheriff's office Friday morning in connection with the shooting scrape in which negro and Sheriff Ruth Peavey and Deputy Sheriff James Flinn participated. Wednesday night following the laying of a trap for a negro who was reported to have attempted to hold up a man and woman earlier in the night. The negro was tracked to town, but was lost. Officers are of the opinion the negro was wounded in the exchange of shots.

She declared that the auxiliary was backing the Legion in its pleas for an adequate national defense, and that it was a vital problem today, with a move before congress to combine the army and navy under a single head. She voiced a strong opposition to the move, declaring that it would result in the abolition of one branch of the service, a serious crippling of the defense forces. The Legion and auxiliary is not militaristic but does believe in proper preparedness, she declared.

Another important function of the auxiliary was pointed out as the combating of communistic organizations; she pointed to one group which has a membership of a million and a half young people who refuse to acknowledge God and who are pledged to overthrow the government at the first opportunity.

In urging the wives, sisters and mothers of the ex-service men to join the Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Stewart declared that the membership of the organization was its power and that a great body could wield a powerful influence on legislation and public sentiment by its united action.

Rehabilitation Work.

Under the head of rehabilitation work, Mrs. Stewart stated that the auxiliary was assisting in caring for the Legionnaires in hospitals, and in aiding them in securing employment after leaving the hospitals, and in child welfare cases.

Sheriff Peaveyhouse of Navarro county came down Wednesday afternoon a still recently stolen from him and also carried back two boys who had ran away from the state home.

Read the Daily Sun want ads for quick results.

Sun want ads bring results.

EARLY HISTORY OF FIRST METHODIST CHURCH RECALLED

REMODELED EDIFICE WAS ERECTED IN 1896; ON ORIGINAL LAND GRANT

Formal opening of the newly decorated and renovated First Methodist church scheduled for Sunday morning, recalled numerous interesting bits of historical data relative to the church and others in and around Corsicana, to the mind of Judge C. L. Jester, Saturday.

According to Judge Jester, the first church was built on the present site in 1871, a wooden structure, and was replaced by the present edifice in 1896. The first pastor was Rev. Horace Bishop, and the original church was completed in time for the first state democratic convention in Texas after the Civil War. Mr. Jester said that it was through the democratic candidates who were nominated in Corsicana that the "carpet-bag" government was wrested from the Republican party. The nominee was Richard Coke, who was elected.

Another peculiar incident of the convention, Judge Jester explained, was that Roger Q. Mills, father of Major Charles H. Mills, now living in Corsicana, and H. H. Willis, father of Galveston, father of Asa H. Willis of Corsicana, were nominated as candidates at large, and were both elected.

This convention was referred to as the "Flea Convention," as at that time there was no hog law, and the fleas from the hogs, which swallowed under the building, were a continual source of annoyance to the delegates. The old bell, which will call church together Sunday for the first time in several years, was first installed in the old original church, and later transferred to the new one. The exact date the old bell was installed is not definitely known.

Judge Jester further stated the property the church is now on, was obtained from the original town commissioners about 1891. The title of 100 acres of land now covered by the city, was deeded to the commissioners, and sold by them to defray the expenses of the city, except in cases of giving land to churches, and other public enterprises.

The first church in the city was built by the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination, sometime in the fifties, and other denominations were permitted to worship there. Prior to that time church was held in the old log court house. The Methodists, worshipped particularly in the old "McKinney Tavern," and Hampton McKinney, who came to Texas in 1847 was the first local preacher.

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Surviving are his wife, two sons, Tyler, and Mrs. Richard Scott, Corsicana; a son, Neyland Inabin, El Paso; six grandchildren; a brother, James Inabin, Calvert, and a sister, Mrs. H. B. McLeod, Wills Point.

Active pallbearers were L. C. Coulson, F. E. McPherson, W. P. Brown, Joe Wilson, James Fogarty and D. J. Bell, all local druggists.

Honorary pallbearers were the stewards and trustees of the First Methodist church.

The funeral was directed by the Corley Funeral Home.

M'DOOL SAYS NO
NEW YORKER HAS
ELECTION CHANCE

SAN ANTONIO, March 19.-(P)—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury under Woodrow Wilson, told South Texas democrats last night that the party would make a mistake if it nominated a New Yorker. "No New Yorker could be elected," he said.

Visiting in a state which supported him for the presidential nomination several years ago, McAdoo praised Speaker John Garner, the candidate for the presidency.

"I am very happy to support Garner as the democratic nominee for president," the wartime secretary of the treasury said. "In his present position as speaker, he has been faced with almost a superhuman task, keeping a wild and wooly majority of only three members well in hand, but he has been able to do it, and I don't believe any other man could have done it."

"California has a loud and vociferous group of Garner supporters, and I want to tell you right now that California is going to send a delegation for Garner to the Chicago conventions."

Navarro Study Club

Held An Interesting

Session Wednesday

NAVARRO, March 19.-(P)—The Navarro Study Club held a very interesting session Wednesday when they met in the home of Mrs. H. H. Smith, Sr.

Texas Artists was the subject for discussion. Miss Gladys Westmoreland gave an interesting discussion of Texas Painters, followed by Mrs. O. E. Cowser who talked on Texas Sculptors. Miss Irma Smith next gave a survey of Texas Musicians.

After this, business was attended to and the year books were distributed.

It being Mrs. Smith's birthday she was happily surprised when the members presented her a beautiful picture of a bluebonnet field. The idea of a bluebonnet picture was very unique due to the fact that the blue flower is the Texas Bluebonnet.

Mrs. O. E. Cowser read a very pretty poem, "Friendship Will Never Die."

After this the guests repaired to the dining room where they were served refreshments of sandwiches, apple salad, hot chocolate and whipped cream.

Mesdames O. E. Cowser and Hester Parks will be club hostesses next meeting.

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But winds still blow and fires still burn.

As in Caesar's time so 'twill always be
The brook will hurry to join the sea.

Customs alter and nations fall
But the laws of nature don't change at all.

And what is comfort and what is plain
As Moses knew them will still remain.

To the end of time on this good old earth
Will women rejoice at baby's birth.

And no matter what nations may fall or rise
There will always be tears when a loved one dies.

For this life of ours with its weal and woe
Is much as it was in the long ago.

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tom fell out of the business structure."

How did Mr. Hoover meet the situation?

"Mr. Hoover behaved exactly as anyone who had given two thoughts to his campaign speeches might have expected him to behave. . . . When the slump came he turned desperately to promote business. . . . He endeavored to peg wages, to keep up prices, to re-establish 'confidence' and create 'psychology.' He issued optimistic statements. . . . Not well grounded in fact," but the writer declares, "It was inherently impossible to cure the ills of the business system by promoting the system itself.

"Perhaps after all it is not the chief function of government to promote business," he adds. "Perhaps its only function is to govern. . . . But Mr. Hoover had no political training, and he did not know how to work the machine. . . . Unable to utilize the ordinary tools of the trade—very naturally, since one reason for his election was the fact that he had never been trained to do so."

On Mr. Hoover's foreign policy, the writer comments as follows:

"At the London Naval Conference, at the League headquarters in Geneva, in Manchuria, in Washington when the visiting statesmen come, American policy has seemed divided and inconsistent, because the President is striving in one direction while his more nationalistic people continue in the other. . . . The division is dangerous for Mr. Hoover, if not for the country, but the President prefers to ignore it, if, indeed, he realizes that it exists."

The final conclusions of the writer are:

That "the defects, if defects they be, in Mr. Hoover's conduct of the Presidency are hardly chargeable to Mr. Hoover himself, for there is none of them which might not have been quite clearly foreseen from his record."

That "Mr. Hoover was simply not well qualified for the public post to which he was elevated. It was too easily assumed that his lack of political experience made him the ideal candidate for political office; or—by an even stranger aberration—that since technical experts have achieved so much, we should put into the Presidency a man who knew nothing of its technique."

That "one may doubt whether the American people will very soon repeat the experiment of placing their chief magistracy in the politically inexperienced hands of a comparatively unknown man of business."

A Swedish clock maker has invented a device which rings an alarm, turns on the heat and starts a percolator. Nothing is said of an accessory to scrape the toast, at a slight extra charge.

No sooner had Representative Boylan failed in his movement to run comic strips in the Congressional Record than Huey Long arrived.

An offer to go to Madrid and run things, if the people insist, has just been made by Alfonso XIII, an out-of-town king.

Jack Dempsey doesn't smoke, so Kentucky had no other choice. It made him a colonel instead of offering him a cigar.

The First Crocus!

---By Clive Weed



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BAD MEN AND GOOD.

POSTAL SAVINGS GROW.

Nothing that has happened since the blowup of Mr. Coolidge's New Economic Era has shocked the complacency of conservative minds so as Colonel Lindbergh's decision to rely on the help of the underworld for the return of his little son. Every few hours a politician or a politicianette rises somewhere to ask shrilly what the world is coming to.

Postal savings have had a hand in limiting the hoarding of money and in keeping money in circulation, for funds deposited in postal savings are not withdrawn from circulation and forced into unprofitable idleness, nor are they net subtractions from the net resources of banks. Money deposited in postal savings is placed by Uncle Sam in the country's banks.

When the postal savings system was inaugurated 21 years ago it was conceived as an instrument of thrift. The depositing of \$592,000,000 in postal savings accounts last year (total deposits in 1930 were only \$164,000,000) demonstrated the capacity of the system for emergency service.

It has checked hoarding, strengthened banks, provided a safe depository enjoying public confidence and steadied the ship of finance. The fact that the rush of deposits last year caught the postal savings division of the postoffice department short handed is sufficient evidence that the government had not foreseen the part the postal savings would play in the present emergency. The growth of deposits since 1929 has exceeded the wildest dreams of the creators of the system, who were primarily interested in fostering thrift among the masses.

It isn't surprising that, having learned to take most law and most police lightly, organized racketeers have few fears left. And since they know the degree to which politics eagerly involves itself with bootleggers for a share of the profits, the underworld's leading personages are even beginning to feel that they themselves have reasons to complain loudly against the nasty things generally said of them. Are political "leaders" the only ones who may commit crime with impunity? Is that precious right to be denied the ambitious private citizen? Some such query as that may be put boldly to the country before we are much older.

It seems plain, for example, that the great Spite and the earnest Mr. Bitz, off now to comb the gang hangouts for traces of little Charles, have given all racketeers a kind of virtuous thrill. Colonel Lindbergh's friends and advisers knew what they were about when they accepted the help of these two silent and mysterious gentlemen. The police were going in circles. That is something that a professional in racketeering never does.

Naturally, the world of racketeers is filled with pride. Its good points are to be made clear at last. Its people are benefactors of humanity! Spite will show them! Spite may yet have a song written about him and for all we know, a monument.

Mr. Spite came to this country only a few years ago. He is the Boy Who Made Good in the Great City. He lives in a grand house filled with books in fine bindings, costly tapestries and Louis XIV furni-

PIONEER RESIDENT OF CORSICANA DIES FRIDAY MORNING

Mrs. Susan E. Hart, aged 83 years, perhaps the oldest living native of Corsicana, died at her home, 706 South Nineteenth street Friday morning at 3:40 o'clock, and the funeral will be held from the family home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with interment in Oakwood Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. E. A. Crosby, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church.

Mrs. Hart had resided at 706 South Nineteenth street for more than 55 years, less than a mile from where she was born. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. R. C. Sizemore, Mrs. J. D. Blackmon and Mrs. J. F. Gardner; four sons, W. H. Hart, Jim E. Hart, Herbert Hart and Jesse Hart, all of Corsicana; nine grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren, and a brother, Mr. W. R. Bryant, Ennis; and a number of other relatives. She was a sister of the late Jimmy Hamilton. The funeral will be directed by the Sutherland-McCammon funeral home.

The following will be pallbearers: Guy Hamilton, Sid Story, J. M. Pugh, Clifford Pryor, John Young, and Dick Pickens.

Mrs. Hart was the daughter of Wm. Hamilton and wife, pioneer settlers of Navarro county, the family homestead being just southwest of Corsicana. It is there that Mrs. Hart was born and she has resided within a few miles of her birthplace all her life. Her husband, the late S. L. Hart, was a teaming contractor for many years and aided in the construction of several Texas railroads with his teams and men. She was a home-loving person and practically all her life remained close to her home and for the past several years as age crept upon her she seldom left her home.

Former CORSICANA WOMAN WHO DIED IN DALLAS BURIED HERE

Funeral services for Mrs. Eulalia H. Hart, aged 65 years, former resident of Corsicana, who died at the family home in Dallas Thursday morning, were held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception here Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with interment in Oakwood cemetery. The services were conducted by Monsignor V. Griffey of the local parish. The family resided here number of years prior to moving to Dallas twenty-five years ago.

Surviving are two sons, W. S. Smith, Sr. and Lucian T. Smith; a daughter, Helen E. Schmitz, all of Dallas; and a sister, Mrs. O. H. P. Garrett of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Hart was formerly Mrs. Steve Smith, her first husband being a prominent merchant of Corsicana prior to his death.

The funeral here was directed by the Corley Funeral Home.

FROST ELECTION.

FROST, March 19.—Mayor S. E. Gaines has ordered the holding of an election here Tuesday, April 5, for the purpose of electing two city commissioners for the ensuing two years.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

O. L. SMITH
DENTIST
PHONES: Office 70
Residence 608
Office Over Corsicana
National Bank

Courthouse News

District Court

The Navarro county grand jury was still in session Saturday morning, breaking off the general procedure followed by the investigators of not meeting on Saturday.

County Clerk's Office

The following case was filed: Guardian Savings and Loan associations vs. Walter W. Byrd, et al, suit on.

Warranty Deeds

J. L. Valentine, et ux, to H. C. Hall, 67 acres of the James M. Smith survey, \$5 and other considerations.

W. W. Baker, et ux, to W. B. Baker, 1-2 interest in lot 2, block 373, Corsicana, \$1 and other considerations.

Sheriff's Deed

Rufus Pavichon, sheriff of Navarro county, for O. J. Griffin to Mrs. Earl Robinson, 134 1-2 acres of the N. T. Byers survey, \$403.50.

Trustee's Deed

M. H. Gossett, trustee, by Joe Sands, attorney in fact, for U. D. Newman, et ux, to The Federal Lang Bank of Houston, 196.7 acres of the Samuel Benton survey, \$7,700.

Marriage License

J. D. Fitts and Leola May Ouellette.

Justice Court

One was fined by Judge J. L. Cox for the alleged violation of the state highway laws.

Two negroes were fined on charges of theft in the court of Judge Sam E. Jordan Friday.

The following judgments were entered Friday afternoon by Judge Jordan following the conclusion of the trial of a civil case:

Judgment for Eclipse Grilling company vs. T. D. Purvis and Son and Union Indemnity company for \$100.75.

Judgment for Purvis and Son vs. S. J. Allen and Metropolitan Casualty company for \$100.75.

Judgment for J. M. Blackmon vs. H. D. Davis and Son and Union Indemnity company for \$110.50.

Judgment for H. D. Purvis and Son vs. S. J. Allen and Union Indemnity company for \$110.50.

The case is to be appealed to the county court.

SCHOOL HEAD RENAMED

BLOOMING GROVE, March 18.

G. H. Brown, superintendent of the Blooming Grove schools, has been re-elected to that post by the school board for one year.

MINORITY MEMBERS OF SUB-COMMITTEE FAVOR BANKHEAD

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP)—The election of John H. Bankhead as democratic senator from Alabama, in 1930, was held today in a minority report to the Senate elections committee to have been "full, free and fair expression" of the will of the voters.

The report, submitted by the two democratic members of the sub-committee which considered the contest against Bankhead's seat, sharply challenged the finding of the committee majority that Bankhead was not legally elected.

The democrats, George and Eratron of New Mexico, took issue with the republican contention that Bankhead was nominated illegally as well as the charge that widespread violations of law made his election fraudulent.

They said the senate had no jurisdiction over the primary and that to overturn the expression of popular will because of irregularities would be "the subordination of popular government to highly technical considerations."

A meeting of the full elections committee is to be held soon to consider the two sub-committee reports which were voted along strictly party lines by the three republicans and two democrats ordered to consider the contest brought by former Senator J. Thomas Heflin, whom Bankhead defeated.

Kerens Declaimers Have Been Selected

KERENS, March 18.—(Spl.)—December meet of the Interscholastic League meet of Navarro county to represent the Kerens Public schools have been selected as follows: Senior boys, Howard Ross Nettles; junior boys, Ben Kaplan; senior girls, Elsie McClure; junior girls, Mary Louise Murphy. These declaimers will continue their work from now until they compete with representatives from other Navarro county schools in these divisions of the U. I. L. meet to be held Friday afternoon.

SPREADING CHARGED

FAIRFIELD, March 19.—(Spl.)—Traffic cops Wednesday filed charges before Justice Lott against four truck drivers and one motor bus driver for fast driving on Highway 75.

Sun want ads bring results.

An Old Strong Bank With Facilities to Serve You in Any Commercial Banking Capacity.

Large Enough to Serve You. Small Enough to Know You.

The First National Bank

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"The Old Reliable Since 1869."

The Biggest Bargain House In Corsicana

Stock your pantry full while these prices last.

Imperial Crackers, 2 pound box	18c
Bulk Rice, 5 pounds	19c
Spuds No. 1, 10 pounds	14c
Cream Cheese, per pound	15c
Peanut Butter, quart jar	21c
White Swan Oats, 55-oz. package	15c
White Crest Flour, 24-pound bag	69c
Paris Special Flour, 48-lb. bag	95c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 boxes	10c
California Oranges, dozen	10c
Catsup, 2-14 ounce bottles	23c
Eggs, fresh country, dozen	7c
Potted Ham, dozen	33c
Pinto Beans, 10 pounds	29c
Cream Meal, 20 pound bag	27c
Big D. Flour, 48-pound sack	68c
Chili, 1 pound block	10c
White Laundry Soap, 10 cakes	21c



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Three Days--Thursday
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GREATEST SALE OF THE SEASON

The Most Wonderful Opportunity Ever Offered to the People of Corsicana and Surrounding Country--Store Wide in Scope, Embracing Every Department in the Store. The Prices Represent the Lowest for New Spring Goods in 18 Years. Buy Your Easter Togs now and Save!

CASH IS NOW DOING THE TALKING!



Entire Stock of New and Stylish Dresses
500 TO CHOOSE FROM
4 LOTS

\$5.95 Stylish Spring Dresses, For	\$4.68
\$7.95 Stylish Easter Dresses, For	\$5.98
\$9.90 Stylish Easter Frocks, For	\$7.88
\$17.50 Stylish Spring Dresses, For	\$13.88

All sizes: 11 to 17, 14 to 20, 36 to 44, 46 to 56.

Ladies' Suits, Light-weight Wool, Knit & Mesh, all go at above prices

Now Is The Time To Get Your Spring Coat

THE STYLES YOU SEE WORN
BY THOSE WHO KNOW

There are Styles for the Stately Type, the Slender, the Petite and the Matronly

\$20.50 SPRING COATS, FOR	\$21.75
\$17.50 SPRING COATS, FOR	\$13.85
\$10.00 SPRING COATS, FOR	\$6.95
\$5.95 to \$7.95 SPRING COATS, FOR	\$4.48

Outstanding Rayon
French Panties, Bloomers.
Pre Easter Cash Sale price 44c

Entire Stock of House
Dresses

All new styles. Just received.
Pre-Easter Cash Sale price,
\$1.00 values..... 77c

LADIES' SILK HOSE
Finest quality, sheer chiffon,
full fashioned, New spring
shades

All Silk Lace Hose
Full fashioned chiffon, Pre-
Easter Cash Sale..... 69c

Hand Embroidered Ladies
and Misses' GOWNS, pink,
white, peach

"Pony" Panties
The New "PONY" PANTIES
by Munsing, Form Fitting, 50c

Hand Bags
Beautiful New Hand Bags,
Easter Cash Sale..... 1.00

Zig-Zag Mesh Cloth
That is all the rage now.
One of our best sellers, to
be sold in this cash sale for
three days, yard..... 39c

Men's and Young Men's Latest Style NEW SPRING
SUITS. Every one a new color and tailored in the finest
manner, and with 2 pair pants, Thursday, Friday and
Saturday

25% off

Silks, Wash
Fabrics,
Light Weight
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Flat Crepes

25 shades, 40 inch, Pure
Silk, Extra Special, yard...

Mashie Crepe

All Silk, in the season's new-
est sport shades, yard.....

Printed Silks

All our \$1.25 and \$1.49, All-
Silk Prints, large and small
Patterns, yard

Broadcloth

36 in. Solid Color Broad-
cloth, Special, yard

Domestic

Yard Wide Brown Domestic,
Good quality, yard

Hope Domestic

Fine Bleached, the old re-
liable, yard

Percales

Fast Color Percales, Pretty
patterns, yard

Percales - Prints

Entire stock 80 Square Per-
cales & Prints, ExSpe., yd.

Fast Color Prints

Johnson Chintz, guaranteed
Fast Color Prints, Solid and
Fancy, yard

TURKISH TOWELS

3 Big Specials
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OFF

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25% off

3.89

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PRESIDENT REPORTS FINANCIAL STRESS RAILWAYS IS LESS

COORDINATED PLAN FOR RELIEF IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN FORMED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19. (P)—President Hoover, in a formal statement, today reported the financial necessities of the nation's important rail carriers were less than at first thought, and that a co-ordinated plan of relief had been formed.

The president estimated the aid required in meeting the interest and renewal of railway securities, together with their other obligations during 1932, would range from \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000.

Estimating that as much as \$60,000,000 might be provided by the Railway Credit Corporation, the president stated "recourse to the reconstruction corporation by the railroads will be much less than was originally thought."

Commenting on the series of railway conferences climaxed by one of the White House late yesterday with 15 outstanding railway chiefs, Mr. Hoover said "the co-ordination of programs and policies has been arrived at by the government and the railway agencies to effect" a meeting of the situation.

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"I have held a number of conferences for survey of the railway situation and for determination of general policies in respect to the railroads. The elements in these conferences are the directors and heads of staff of the reconstruction finance corporation, members of the interstate commerce commission dealing with these problems, and representatives of the Railway Credit Corporation.

Not So Large as Feared.

Examination of the finances problem confronting the railroads shows that it is of smaller dimensions than has been generally believed or reported.

It is estimated that the financial necessities of the important railroads of the country which are likely to require aid in meeting interest and renewal of their maturing securities, and in meeting their other obligations during 1932, will be from \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000.

"Of this amount the Railway Credit Corporation will provide a minimum of from \$50,000,000 to \$80,000,000 and it is assumed that many bank loans will be continued in the normal way.

Therefore recourse to the Reconstruction Corporation by the railroads will be much less than was originally thought and even the mentioned amounts would be diminished by revision of the bond market and the placing of bond in ordinary fashion.

The problem is to handle the situation as a whole so as to lay the foundations for restored employment on the railways and through their purchases of supplies, and at the same time to establish confidence in the security of the bonds which are the reliance of great trustee institutions of the United States which are in fact the property of the entire people.

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Investors in Rail Stocks Told Hold On

NEW YORK, March 19. (P)—While railroad earnings are at their lowest levels in more than a decade and many investors have been selling railroad stocks and bonds, there are many railroad men and their bankers who refuse to become discouraged.

Executives of one widely-known banking house which has specialized in railroad securities since they were introduced to the American investment public, has advised its clients to hold on. The five leading insurance companies of this country actually increased their holdings of railroad bonds during 1931.

Net earnings of the class 1 carriers declined 36 per cent in January as compared with January, 1930. The totals were \$45,900,000 and \$72,000,000 respectively.

A compilation by the financial chronicle covering January earnings of railroads for 10 years shows that gross earnings of \$274,900,000 last January were the smallest since January, 1916 when the total was \$267,000,000. Net earnings of \$46,900,000 were the smallest for that month since January, 1921 when the total was \$28,400,000.

These totals contrast with the booming figures recorded in January from 1925 to 1930 when gross earnings ranged from \$840,000,000 to \$486,000,000 and net earnings zoomed along from \$60,000,000 to a high of \$127,700,000.

In seeking to find out whether the railroads will come back strongly, railroad bankers say that never in the history of the industry have the roads gone through a two-year period of depression without recovering to higher levels than ever before.

**J. W. Folk, Pioneer
Freeston Man, Was
Buried On Sunday**

FAIRFIELD, March 18. (SPL)—J. W. Folk, aged 77, died Saturday at his home in the Stewards Mill community from an attack of pneumonia. Burial was in the Little Chapel cemetery Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large assembly of friends of the family, the Rev. J. N. Vincent conducting the services.

Mr. Folk was a pioneer citizen of Freeston county, having resided here practically all his life. Mr. Folk was survived by the following children: Ernest and Fred Folk, Mrs. Jim Cockrell, Mrs. E. A. Coulter, Mrs. A. C. Cowell and Mrs. Mamie Richardson.

No Race Suicide Here



John E. Keach, 1007 West Thirteenth avenue, is the owner of the Jersey cow shown above. The bovine's prolific record is one of the most outstanding in Texas. She has given birth to eight calves, although only five years old. The above photo shows triplet

heifers and was taken some time ago. At her first calving period, a bull calf was born; the second, twin heifers; and the third, twin calves—last week, another pair of heifers.

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TWO WAY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE IS OPERATING IN CORSCIANA SUN OFFICE NOW

Corsicana received a new honor during the past week when the Corsicana Daily Sun was designated by the Associated Press as one of its news gathering centers, along with Galveston and Beaumont.

For more than four years the Daily Sun has been using full leased wire report of the Associated Press transmitted daily over automatic printing machines, but in the past all news originating in Corsicana has been sent to Dallas by other means for distribution.

The Daily Sun was also the first of the new sending points to utilize the new service, filing a news item within a few minutes after the incident was received to the effect that the new service was available, bunting Galveston for this honor by less than five minutes.

The new equipment was installed by William N. McColl, station installer for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, who is also maintenance supervisor for the receiving apparatus in service for the past four years.

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POWERS, BLUEBEARD SLAYER, WRITES CONFESSION AND THEN PENS DENIAL OF HIS GUILT

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., March 19. (P)—Denying guilt in the hour of his death, Harry F. Powers, mass killer, died on the gallows last night for the murder of a "small order" sweetheart.

He went to his death fearlessly—brazenly.

In life, he was the "bluebeard" who lured lonely women to death with ardent confessions of undying love and promises of life-long happiness.

In death, he was revealed as a man of many moods, a man with a Jekyll-Hyde nature—a puzzle to psychiatrists and alienists.

After the trap had sprung, exacting society's toll for the murderer of Mrs. Dorothy Pressler Lemke, Northboro, Mass., doctor, Dr. H. H. Haynes, a Cleveland, W. Va., physician, disclosed how Mr. Powers' written confession, admitting in detail the murder of five persons.

These five—Mrs. Lemke and Mrs. Asta Buick Elcher and her three children of Park Ridge, Ill.—were killed and their bodies were buried in a narrow ditch

near Powers' "chamber of horrors" garage on his wife's deserted farm in Sylvan Quiet Dell, near Clarksburg.

A short time after Powers' body was removed from the death chamber, an envelope addressed to Warden A. C. Scroggins was opened.

There was a letter in which the man about to die had protested his innocence. He assailed capital punishment, which he insisted fails to reduce the number of murder cases.

He reiterated that his trial was "unfair" that it was held in an opera house "where people go to be entertained." He recalled he had twice been menaced by a mob, yet had been refused a change of venue.

Fears that Powers would suffer a nervous collapse were expressed an hour before the hanging, when he was visited by the sheriff and the warden. However, he walked unassisted, with firm step to the gallows.

Asked if he had anything to say, Powers replied "no" with an emphatic shake of his head.

**SALES CAMPAIGN
TO PLACE SURPLUS
WHEAT AND COTTON**

WASHINGTON, March 18. (P)—Official contemplation of an intensive sales campaign by the United States to place some of the country's huge surplus of wheat and cotton in European and other countries was reported today by Secretary Hyde.

The agriculture secretary told newsmen that although plans for such a campaign was at present nebulous, there was a definite "hope" that some such procedure could be followed in lifting the weight of these enormous surpluses from the American market.

Conferences on the possibilities are being held in official Washington, ranging from the white house to the capitol hill.

The possibility that part of the \$200,000,000 farm loan fund of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation might be employed in such a surplus slicing campaign also was voiced today by Hyde.

A resolution to make this fund immediately available has been adopted by the Senate and sent to the house.

Although Hyde had nothing to say upon the matter, there was considerable speculation in the capital that the sailing yesterday of the European George S. Milnor, president of the Grain Stabilization corporation, might have some such end in view.

Alleged Short-Change Artists Were Held

FAIRFIELD, March 19. (SPL)—Officers here were notified from Streetman, Thursday, that three men were short-changing filling stations along the highway to town and were headed toward the highway near town and lodged in jail here for investigation.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, E. L. of New Mexico, and Jake of Nevada, and two grandchildren of Nevada. One of the men claimed they were from Corsicana.

A FRIEND.

M'GANEGAL GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE IN GANG MURDER CASE

CONVICTED OF SLAYING OF JOHN CHERRIS IN HOUS- TON COURT FRIDAY

HOUSTON, March 19. (P)—A lifetime in prison was ahead today for Barney Mc'Ganegal, gangster and convicted killer, as his counsel prepared the groundwork for his final motion.

Mc'Ganegal was convicted yesterday of the murder of John Cherris, who had a criminal record, and sentenced, if it stands, must be added some 35 years remaining of a 50-year sentence assessed in Dallas county in 1915 for the murder of R. C. Brown.

Mc'Ganegal was granted a parole after serving about 15 years of that term, but the parole was revoked when he was indicted for the Cherris gang slaying, for which the jury gave him the minimum sentence possible under the law. The maximum would have been death.

Cherris was taken for a ride here the night of last August 30. His body then was weighted and tossed into the Brazos river near East Columbia.

Mc'Ganegal, at odds with the law most of his adult life, was convicted in 1915 of the murder of R. C. Brownlee in Dallas county and sentenced to 50 years.

He was granted a parole some time ago. At his first calving period, a bull calf was born; the second, twin heifers; and the third, twin calves—last week, another pair of heifers.

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Markets

Local Markets

Cotton \$1.40

Cotton seed \$10.00

Cotton \$1.40

CANDIDATES FILING NAMES RAPIDLY FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

FORTY-NINE SEEKING PREFERENCE OF VOTERS HAVE FILED WITH COMMITTEE

Courthouse News

District Court
The twelfth and final week of the January term of the Thirteenth judicial district court begins Monday. Next week will be vacation week and the April term of the district court will be formally opened Monday morning, April 4, with the empanelling of a new grand jury by Hawkins Scarborough, district judge.

Forty-nine office-seekers have filed their applications for places on the Democratic primary ticket in Navarro county, according to the files of the Navarro county Democratic executive committee in the Daily Sun building, rung from the seekers of the constableship to district judge. Candidates have not filed applications for some of the justice of the peace precincts and constables, but a majority of the offices are being sought.

R. R. Owen, secretary to the county chairman, N. S. Crawford, states that if anyone desires to contribute funds to the national Democratic executive committee for the victory campaign, funds properly received will be issued at the national headquarters and the funds will be promptly transmitted to the national headquarters in New York. The local committee received a request for funds from John W. Davis, New York City, chairman, a few days ago.

The deadline for the filing of applications for places on the approaching primary ticket expires June 18.

Following are the filings for places on the ticket:

District Judge.

Hawkins Scarborough (re-election).

Warren Hicks.

A. P. (Gus) Mays.

District Clerk.

W. M. Huff.

Doyle Pevhouse.

County Judge.

Clay Nash (re-election).

C. E. (Edgar) McWilliams.

County Clerk.

L. C. Morgan (re-election).

Tax Collector.

R. L. (Bob) Harris.

T. A. (Tom) Farmer.

L. F. Flynn.

Frank T. Young.

Tax Assessor.

Dock J. Martin (re-election).

County Attorney.

Cleo G. Miller (re-election).

Sheriff.

Fred White.

Andrew G. Steele.

Jack D. Weaver.

C. P. Brooks.

Rufus Pevhouse (re-election).

6th Representative.

Joe Kelton Wells.

R. R. Owen.

A. N. Justiss (re-election).

6th Representative.

E. B. Baltzler.

J. R. Donald (re-election).

County Treasurer.

Melvin Penny.

Walter Griffith.

Commissioners.

No. 1—Jack Megrity.

George W. Boyd (re-election).

No. 2—C. W. McCluney.

J. O. Sessions, (re-election).

No. 3—D. D. Sawyer (re-election).

C. K. Hawthorne.

C. M. Brown.

No. 4—J. Wesley Harris (re-election).

Justice of the Peace.

No. 1 Place 1—J. L. Cox (re-election).

No. 1 Place 2—W. T. McFadden.

S. B. Jordan.

H. B. Pope.

No. 2—Carl D. Heather.

No. 3—T. A. Crowley (re-election).

W. J. Carroll.

No. 1—O. F. Wood.

Clarence Powell.

W. B. Graham.

J. R. (Jake) Nutt.

George B. Jones.

No. 3—A. H. Holloway (re-election).

William Fuller.

No. 7—W. S. Bell (re-election).

Three Negroes Are Jailed in Connection With Theft Chickens

Three negroes were arrested Saturday afternoon and lodged in the county jail by Deputy Sheriff Jack Floyd in connection with the alleged theft of 18 Rhode Island hens from Jim Hicks, Dresden negro farmer, Friday night.

The chickens had been sold to a local produce concern at a time. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Floyd who the trio were in a car dividing the money secured from the sale of the chickens at the time.

Hicks identified his poultry and returned home with his property.

Man Figuring in Battle With Police Has Been Indicted

Moise Owens was arrested and lodged in the Navarro county jail by city officers Saturday. A grand jury indictment for alleged participation in a shooting scrape several months ago in the western section of Corsicana, City officer Allen York exchanged shots with a white man whom he accused.

Owens had been at liberty on bond pending the action of the grand jury and had not been apprehended, county officers stated Sunday.

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FARMERS EVENING SCHOOL AT KERENS FRIDAY EVENING

KERENS, March 21.—(Spl.)—Forty farmers and farm boys sat in a farmers evening school meeting Friday night, March 18th to discuss problems of meeting the changing conditions in farming at Kerens by reducing cotton acreage and finding suitable crops and uses of crops for the land to be taken from cotton growing.

It was found at the meeting that a reasonable expectation in labor income from cotton per acre was \$3.33 for this year while bringing feed for hogs would bring nearly \$5.00 per acre labor income of about \$14.00 per acre and for dairy cows fed feed grown at Kerens the return was about the same per acre as for cotton.

H. C. Dedorf reported progress in turning to laying hens instead of cotton. F. L. Bray reported progress in turning to feed to hens instead of growing cotton. V. N. Crowley stated that he was getting ready to do lots of growing of feed and food for his stock and family this year, and H. W. Greenwood remarked that he had never seen too much feed but that he was doing all he could to get that way this year on his farm.

These were reports received at the close of the meeting on progress of members in putting over the program of the meetings. Henry Ross, teacher of vocational agriculture presided at the meeting.

Penitentiary Agent Here Saturday Night With Sixteen Men

Bud Russell, veteran penitentiary transfer agent, spent Saturday night at the Navarro county jail. He was conveying 16 white men from northwest Texas points to the penitentiary at Huntsville and resumed his journey Sunday morning. No prisoners were taken from Navarro although a number are awaiting transfer.

The majority in the custody of Russell were gathered at Amarillo, Quanah, Wichita Falls and other points in that section, and some had been in county jails for 16 months awaiting transfer to the penitentiary.

This was one of the few times that numbers of prisoners have been kept here en route to the penitentiary were of the same color, the general rule being that there are both whites and blacks that are generally.

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Kerens Methodists Holding Pre-Easter Revival Services

KERENS, March 21.—(Spl.)—Kerens Methodists are holding a pre-Easter revival of two weeks duration which began last week under the preaching of the charge pastor, Rev. H. C. Bowman. Other churches of the town are cooperating with the Methodists in putting on the revival by helping in the service, singing and attendance at the services.

Rev. Bowman preached on the subject of "The White Elephant to Progress in Christian Living at Kerens" Sunday morning and on the subject of the outpouring of God's blessing upon His people Sunday night.

DAMAGE TO FRUIT IN MALAKOFF AREA STILL UNDECIDED

MALAKOFF, March 21.—(Spl.)—

Farmers at Kerens in a meeting Friday night decided to organize a farmers club at Kerens for the purpose of providing a meeting medium to discuss common farm problems, furnish exchange possibilities for members, and to work co-operatively for the welfare of agriculture in the Kerens trade territory. N. S. Crawford, R. A. Ward, H. W. Greenwood, and V. N. Crowley, all farmers present at the meeting, were appointed on a committee to bring a suggested constitution and to nominate officers to be elected at the next meeting which will be held Friday night, March 26th under direction of the vocational agriculture department of the Kerens High school.

Oil Field Worker Electrocuted East Texas Field, Buried

Funeral services for H. A. Henderson, 29 years of age, employee of an oil company at Tyler, who was electrocuted Friday evening when he came in contact with a high voltage wire in the East Texas oil field, were held in the East Texas Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment in the Richland cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, a child, mother, several brothers and other relatives at Richland.

The funeral was directed by the Corley Funeral Home.

KERENS FARMERS PLAN TO ORGANIZE CO-OPERATIVE CLUB

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At the meeting it was decided to nominate officers to be elected at the next meeting which will be held Friday night, March 26th under direction of the vocational agriculture department of the Kerens High school.

Many Light Cases Influenced in Malakoff Sector

MALAKOFF, March 21.—(Spl.)—

There is quite a lot of flu in and about Malakoff since the recent cold spell. Up to this time no deaths have been reported, however, and most of the cases are doing fairly well and it is hoped that with the continued pretty weather they will soon all be up again.

CALIFORNIA WOMAN ADMITS RADIO HOAX THAT STIRRED SEARCH

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., March 21.—(P)—Mrs. Winnifred I. Woodard has admitted she perpetrated a radio hoax that had authorities of three counties searching three days for a supposedly grief-stricken widow and her daughter to save them from death.

As she bussed herself about the general store she and her husband, operator of a Building Creek, in the Santa Cruz mountains, Mrs. Woodard said she had not meant to cause such a stir.

The messages which Friday night led Officer Floyd Cullings, Los Angeles police radio broadcaster, to send peace over the air "Mrs. W. I. Brown" were intended only as an innocent diversion.

Mrs. Woodard confessed to Deputy Sheriff Joseph D. Kennedy of Santa Cruz county she had signed the message in which she was on her way to San Francisco

Truck Applications Hearings Galveston

GALVESTON, March 21.—(P)—Hearing on applications of the Galveston Truck Lines and the Texas Truckers Exchange of Galveston for permission to operate as contract carriers in intrastate service were held before members of the state railroad commission here today. In petitions filed with the commission the truck lines seek to operate between Galveston, Houston, and Texas City on the one hand and points outside of Texas on the other.

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with her "little girl" to "end everything."

Officer Cullings' voice was "so deep and manly I at once became infatuated with it," he quoted.

Mrs. Woodard as saying, "I don't know why I have been happy married for 25 years. Guess it was just a case of a woman in the lonely mountains attracted by something from the outside world."

Mrs. Woodard told the officer she was afraid her husband would discover her pretense, "so I decided to write the suicide notes and let Officer Cullen think I was dead."

Mrs. Woodard, who is middle-aged, said she has never had any children and Winifred I. Brown was her maiden name.

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